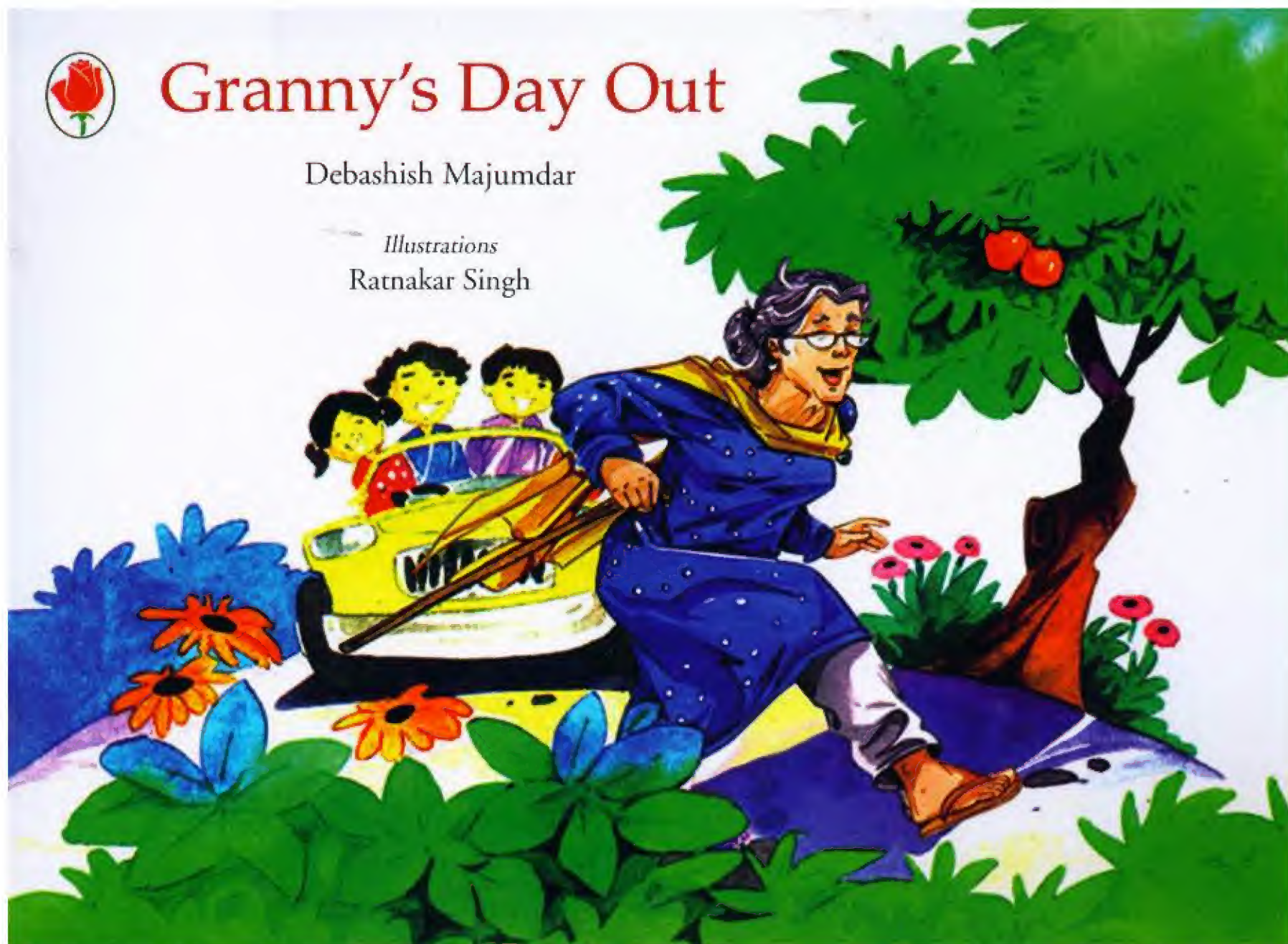




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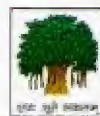
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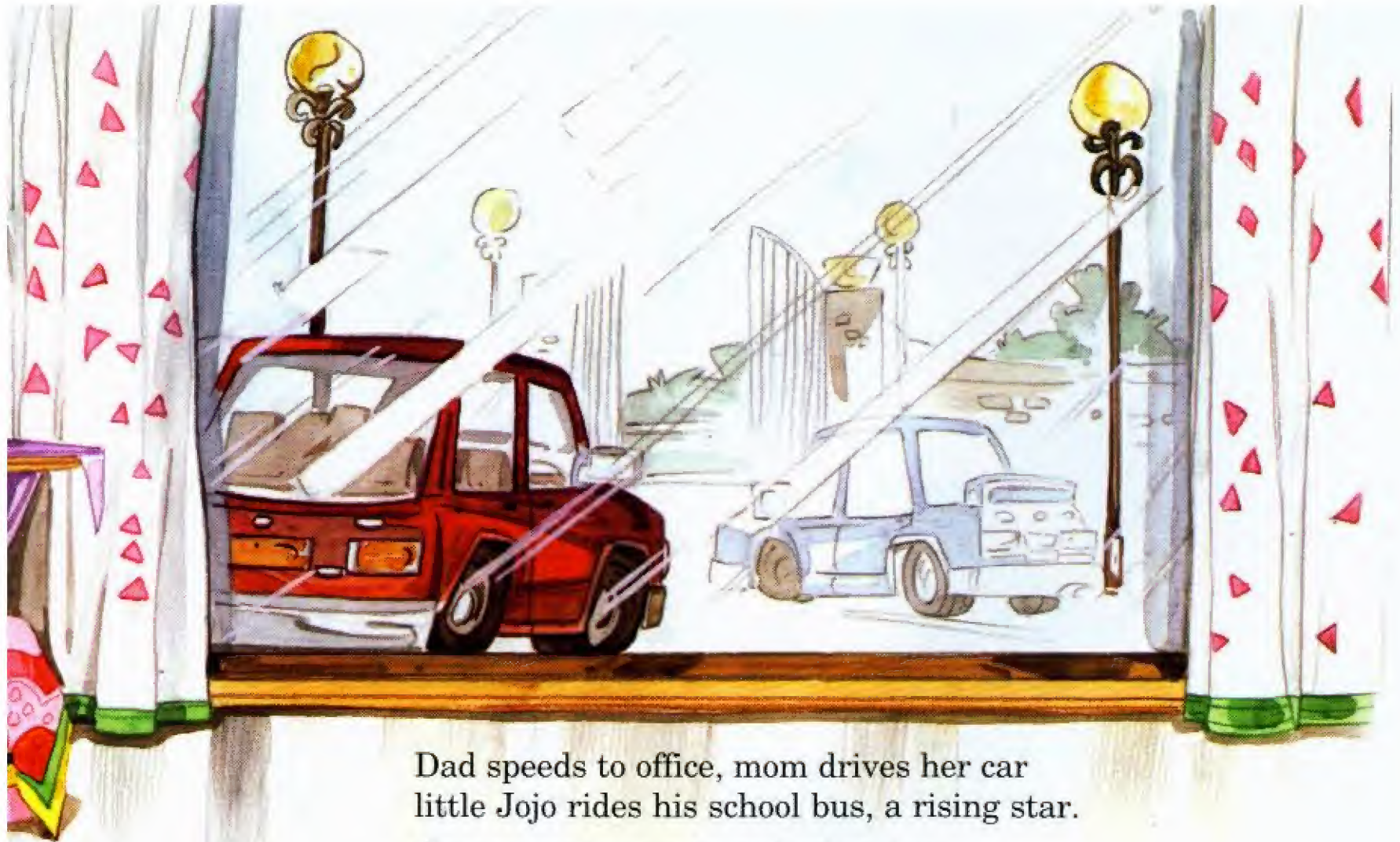
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Dad speeds to office, mom drives her car
little Jojo rides his school bus, a rising star.

Granny wakes up to make her day
for once, she decides to have her way!

She starts with a jig
... and loses her wig.

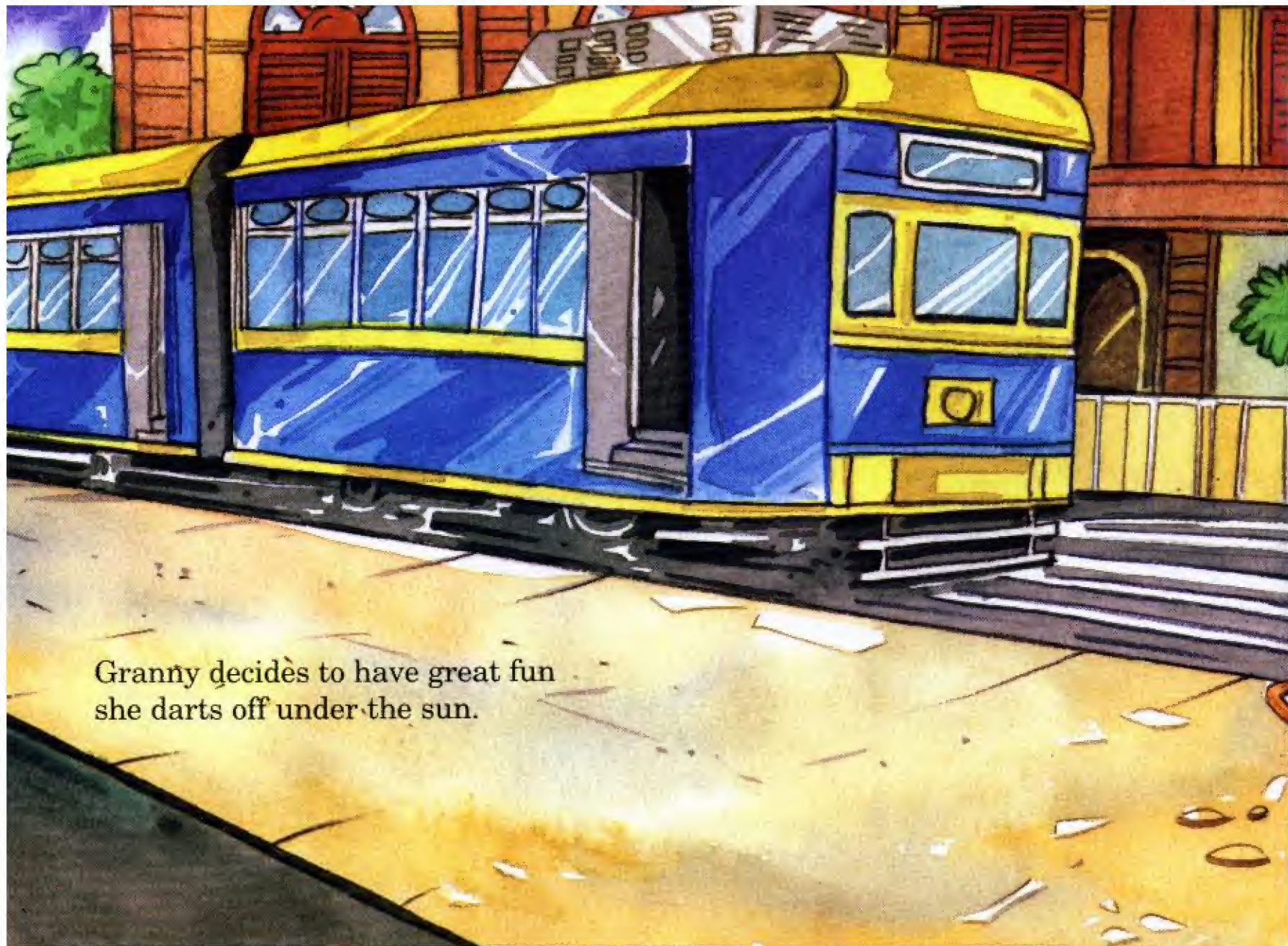
She slips on a salwar for a dress
of her wardrobe she makes a mess!





She picks up the broom
... out jumps a rat!

Oh, can you find Rani
the sleepy cat?



Granny decides to have great fun
she darts off under the sun.

She hurriesto catch the tram
she trips over a nasty ram!



She reaches Jojo's school
slips into the swimming pool.



Stout Mr Kutty dives in a swish
Jojo's Granny swims like a fish!
The school children loudly cheer
Granny pretends not to hear.

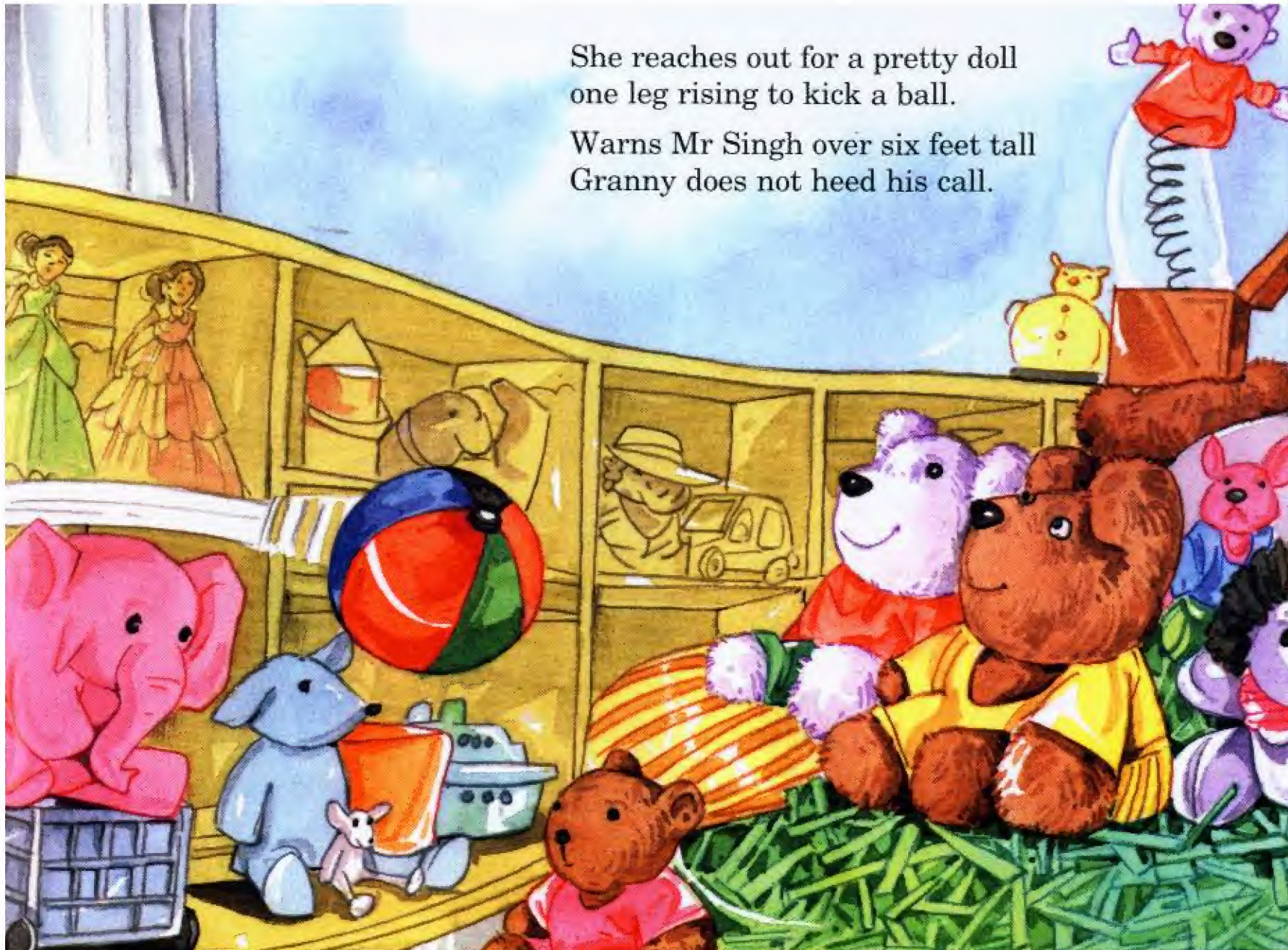


She enters a one-stop store
bangs her head upon the door.



She reaches out for a pretty doll
one leg rising to kick a ball.

Warns Mr Singh over six feet tall
Granny does not heed his call.



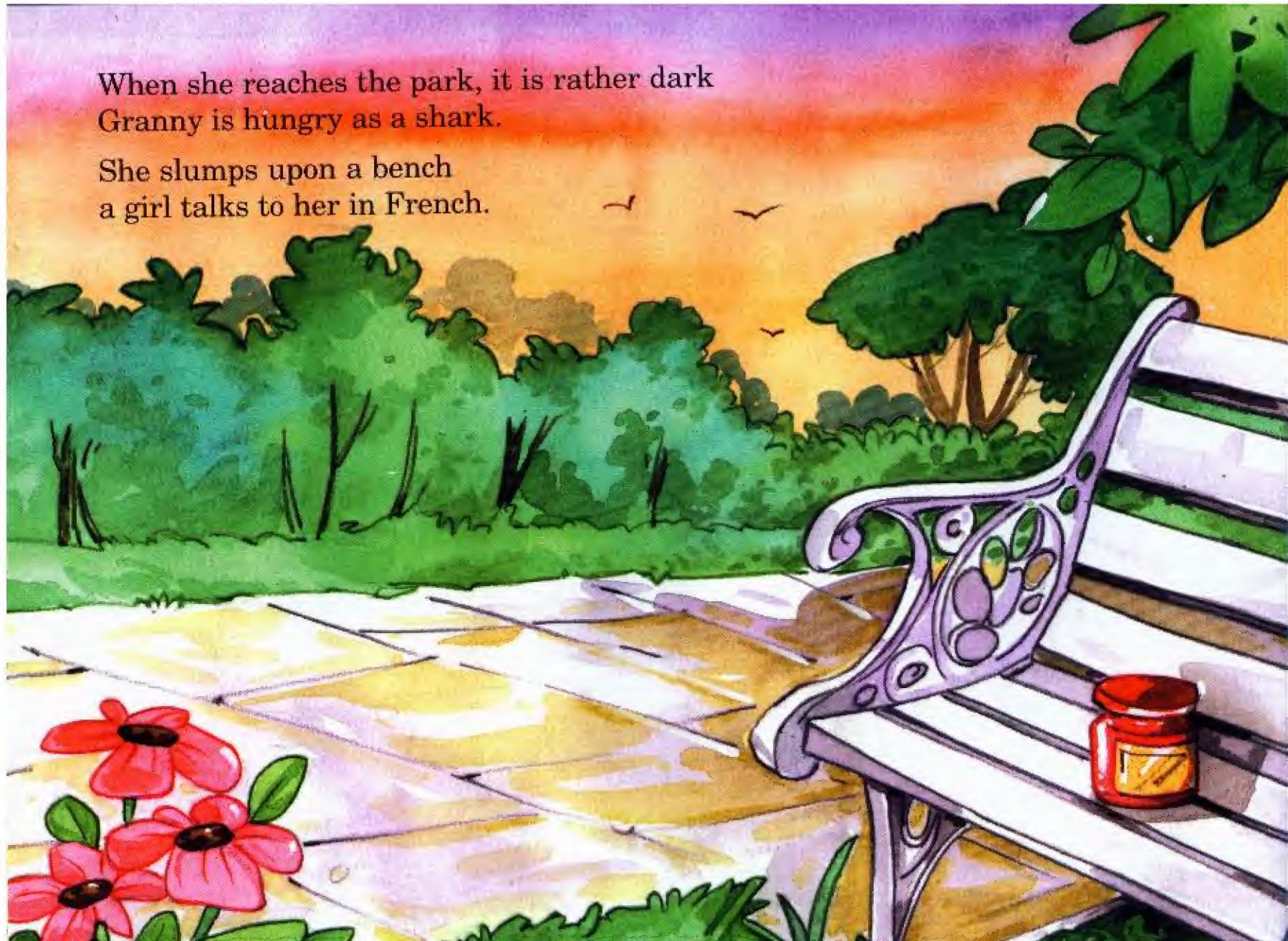


To add more fun
she dares to run.

She runs a race with all her pace
falling flat upon her face!

When she reaches the park, it is rather dark
Granny is hungry as a shark.

She slumps upon a bench
a girl talks to her in French.

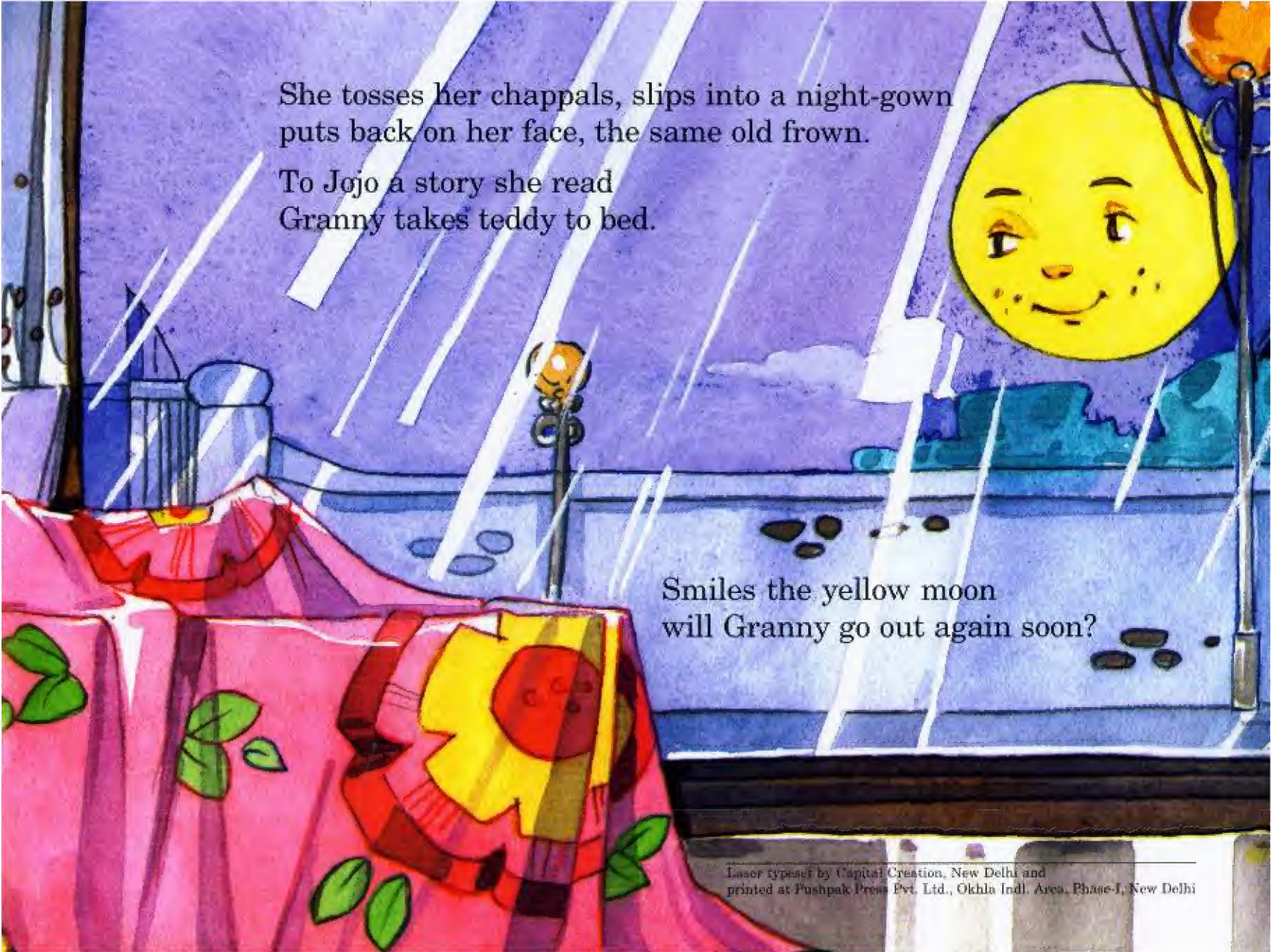


She shares her jam and toast
only to greet a scary ghost!



Little stars shine in the sky
Granny lets out a tired sigh!
Opening the gate to her lawn
oh . . . hear her big loud yawn!





She tosses her chappals, slips into a night-gown
puts back on her face, the same old frown.

To Jojo a story she read
Granny takes teddy to bed.

Smiles the yellow moon
will Granny go out again soon?



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